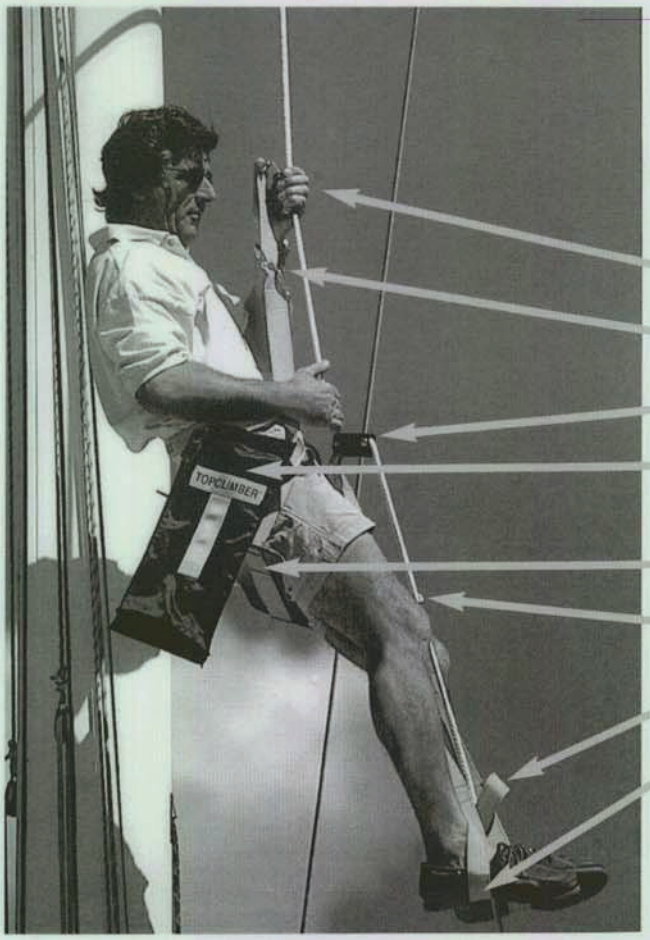
TOPCLIMBER® User Guide



Before you use TOPCLIMBER®:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Become familiar with all parts of TOPCLIMBER®
   - Top Rope Clutch
   - Reduction Clip
   - Foot Strap Rope Clutch
   - Stowage bag - doubles as tool bag
   - Seat unit is Part A
   - Seat Clip
   - Spacer Strap
   - Foot Strap is Part B
3. You will need a static line long enough to reach the masthead.

To set up TOPCLIMBER® for use:

1. Attach the static line securely to a halyard and hoist to mast head. Secure.
2. Feed the free end of the static line down through the Top Rope Clutch.
3. Continue feeding the same free end through the Foot Strap Rope Clutch.
4. Secure optional Seat Clip.
5. Now feed the line through the Spacer Strap.
6. Winch slack out of static line and secure firmly on deck where desired.
7. Finally, attach toolbag carabiner on the side webbing just above the seat (left or right).

NOTE: USE only good quality, prestretched 10 mm (7/16) braided rope as the static line.

ALWAYS inspect TOPCLIMBER® and static line before use.

CHECK shackles and nuts.

NEVER climb the mast barefoot.

— IMPORTANT: Please see other side for additional information —

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To climb UP the mast:

1. **See Figure A.** Put legs through leg straps. Sit down and tighten strap until comfortable. Place feet in Foot Straps. This is the starting position. You are ready to climb.
2. **See Figure B.** Keep your feet together either side of the static line and stand up while sliding Top Rope Clutch as high as possible.
3. **See Figure C.** Sit down, raise your knees and press the Foot Strap Rope Clutch Lever forward, and slide as high as possible.
4. **See Figure D.** Keep your feet together either side of the static line and stand up while sliding Top Rope Clutch as high as possible.
5. **See Figure C.** Sit down, raise your knees and press the Foot Strap Rope Clutch Lever forward, and slide as high as possible.
6. **See Figure E.** When at the Mast Head, Repeat Step 2. Clip reduction clip onto Rope Clutch Shackle.

To climb DOWN the mast:

1. While sitting, slide Foot Strap Rope Clutch down to knee level.
2. Stand, slide Top Rope Clutch until it is immediately above the Foot Strap Rope Clutch.
3. Repeat process until safely at deck level.
4. De-rig TOPCLIMBER®, inspect carefully, clean as necessary and stow away.

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